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LEA CIWMB PARTNERSHIP CONFERENCE

OUTSTANDING CONNECTIONS

May 11-13, 2005 • Anaheim, California

A wide-angle photograph of a sunset over a body of water. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright, shimmering reflection on the water's surface. Large, white, puffy clouds are scattered across the sky, with some catching the light from the setting sun. The water is dark and calm, with gentle ripples.

Zero Waste—You Make It Happen!

message from

SECRETARY & CHAIR



Long ago, I learned the importance of the relationships State government forged with our hundreds of local agencies and I am reminded often of how vital our connection is with those on the front line. We all share a vision to do our best to protect California's environment and the public's health and safety, and do so in ways that bring our pace-setting economy ever forward. Strengthening the bonds of our partnership with city and county agencies helps ensure a bright and prosperous future for generations to come.

Alan C. Lloyd, Ph.D., Secretary
California Environmental Protection Agency



Partnerships and alliances can be the bedrock of great accomplishments, so it gladdens me to see how well State and local governments work together. One of the most important things we can do in State government is listen to those who deal first-hand with the challenges of managing California's diverse waste stream. This will be an outstanding forum where we can network and meet face-to-face with one another, build relationships and consensus on what is needed to protect our environment, and find ways to better serve the public. Like so many others, I am here to learn as well as to teach, and look forward to spending valuable time in good company.

Rosario Marin, Chair
Integrated Waste Management Board



Connection

1. The state of being connected

2. An association or relationship

3. A means or channel of communication

The 8th LEA/CIWMB Partnership Conference is another milestone in the continuing partnership between the California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) and the Local Enforcement Agencies (LEAs) in our shared mission to protect the health of Californians and our environment. It is an opportunity for city and county LEAs throughout this diverse state to assemble with CIWMB representatives and discuss concerns about the management of solid waste and the enforcement of laws and regulations. LEAs from Del Norte can meet with colleagues from Inyo and Imperial and consider the different regional approaches to common issues. Rural representatives from Shasta and Siskiyou can confer with LEAs from urban centers to compare respective implementation strategies in Sacramento and San Jose. CIWMB staff and LEAs can discuss any policy or procedural problems which impede progress to achieve our mutual goals and also learn about local emerging issues. It is also an opportunity to share cost-effective strategies and practices during tough fiscal times.

In an era of cyberspace communications, our conference is an opportunity to communicate face to face without the computer interface. In our sessions and facility visits, we will step away from our computer keyboards and voice mail communication tools and meet to share facts on new solid waste technology, laws and regulations; and to share personal insights and perspectives.

In 1996, Partnership 2000 was created by the CIWMB and the LEAs to foster a collaborative relationship for the new century. Beginning with our first conference in Monterey in 1997, each conference has improved our partnership by developing and maintaining the interpersonal relationships and connections needed to effectively do our work. Welcome to Orange County and our continuing efforts to stay connected.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

TIME—9:00am-11:00am

ROOM—Kensington North

Conference Registration

Attendees will receive their registration badges, the latest information on the conference and field trips, and make a menu selection for the Friday box lunch.

TIME—11:00am-12:00pm

ROOM-Kensington North

Plenary Session

Creating a Healthy Environment: The Impact of the Built Environment on Public Health

Dr Raymond Neutra, M.D., Dr. P.H., Department of Health Services

LUNCH

TIME—12:00pm-1:00pm

ROOM—Kensington East/West

TIME—1:00pm-2:15pm

ROOM—Cornwall North/South

Permits, RFIs and CEQA, Oh My!

Lori Braunesreither, Contra Costa County LEA, will review these document types, as well as their interrelationships and interdependence. The decision to prepare or not prepare an RFI amendment will be discussed. Practical suggestions for reviewing an RFI and complying with CEQA will be offered.

TIME—1:00pm-2:15pm

ROOM—London East

Closure and Postclosure Maintenance Plans— What You Need To Know (or Secrets Revealed)

Mike Wochnick, CIWMB Remediation, Closure and Technical Assistance Branch, will present a review of closure and postclosure maintenance plans and general procedures on how to review such plans, including financial information.

TIME—1:00pm-2:15pm

ROOM—London West

Quality Inspection Reports: Good for You, Good for Them, Good For California

Patti Henshaw and Randy Styner, Orange County LEA, will share their experiences about gaining compliance at Solid Waste facilities through inspections. This will be an LEA perspective about conducting inspections, writing inspection reports and developing a relationship with the operator that promotes compliance. This is a perfect session for inspectors with less than two years of experience or for the experienced inspector who wants to compare notes. Ideas on how to write an inspection report that can serve as documentation should enforcement actions become necessary will also be shared.

BREAK TIME

2:15pm-2:30pm

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ROOM—Cornwall North/South

Progress on the Development of a New In-Vessel MSW Composting Facility in Mariposa County

Brian Hodge, Mariposa County LEA, and Steve Engfer, Mariposa County Department of Public Works, will highlight Mariposa county's MSW composting facility with its unique in-vessel system and provide information on the project's conception to its current state.

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ROOM—London East

Congratulations! It's a Burn Dump. What Do You Do Now?

Stewart Black and Dorothy Rice, DTSC, and Tammy Derby, Sacramento County LEA, will discuss burn dump site investigation and characterization. The panel will review technical and regulatory aspects and also discuss the document entitled Protocol for Burn Dump Site Investigation and Characterization. The panel will also offer their views on forthcoming developments.

TIME—2:30pm-3:30pm

ROOM—London West

New LEA Orientation 101

Bill Prinz, City of San Diego LEA, and Robyn Browne, Lake County LEA, will provide LEA Orientation 101 for new LEA staff. They will highlight the basic solid waste regulatory structure, how new LEA staff can operate efficiently within that structure, and what tools and resources are available.

TIME-3:30pm-3:45pm

BREAK

TIME—3:45pm-4:45pm

ROOM—Cornwall North/South

Partnership 2000 Efforts

Members from the CEQA and Gaining Compliance Partnership work groups will present updates on the current Partnership 2000 efforts.

TIME—3:45pm-4:45pm

ROOM—London East

There Is Life After Closure—Let's See How It Developed

Rebecca Lafreniere, San Diego County LEA, will discuss the Arizona Street Landfill, the importance of postclosure land use approvals and Journey to Atlantis, a Mission Bay Landfill postclosure project. Christopher Coles, P.E., Principal Construction Manager, Anchor Engineering, Inc., and Gee Hayre of Kleinfelder, Inc., will make a presentation entitled Turning Lead into Gold—A Closure/Postclosure Success Story at San Mateo Landfill. Greg Schirle, San Mateo LEA, will offer an LEA's perspective about postclosure efforts.

TIME—3:45pm-4:45pm

ROOM—London West

Fundamentals of the Waste Tire Program and More

Marty Scholl, Calaveras County LEA, will present an overview of the waste tire program and the role of the local tire enforcement grantees. Maria Adney, Sacramento County LEA, will present information on tire inspections, with a focus on electronic field inspections, electronic data transfer, and her experience working with other agencies. Georgianne Turner, CIWMB Special Waste Division, will then provide waste tire grant information.

TIME-4:45pm-5:00pm

BREAK

TIME—5:00pm-6:00pm

ROOM—Kensington North

Social Hour And Open Forum for LEAs and Board Members

This is an informal session for all attendees to experience this year's conference theme: Outstanding Connections.

TIME-6:00PM-9:00PM

ROOM—Kensington Ballroom East/West

DINNER

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THURSDAY, MAY 12

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

TIME—7:00am-8:00am
ROOM—London East/West
Cornwall North/South

TIME—8:00am-12:00pm **ROOM—Devon and Dorset**

Field Trips

Two field trips will be offered. On each trip, attendees will learn how Orange County area facilities manage solid waste. Transportation will be provided.

LUNCH

TIME—12:00pm-1:00pm
ROOM—Rose Garden

TIME—1:00pm-5:00pm **ROOM—Kensington Ballroom**

Tradeshow

Don't miss this opportunity to meet company representatives which offer services or equipment used in the solid waste arena and representatives from governmental agencies at the conference trade show.

TIME—1:00pm-3:30pm **ROOM—London East**

AB 1497 Regulatory Project and Tips on Public Hearings

The first part of this session will feature LEAs and an Orange County operator sharing their experiences with conducting public hearings and tips on how to prepare for public hearings and meetings. Speakers include David Thompson, Program Supervisor, City of Los Angeles; Dave Brummond, Supervising Environmental Health Specialist, County of Santa Barbara; and Linda Hagthorp, Public Information Officer, Orange County Integrated Waste Management Department. The second part of this session will be presented by CIWMB staff with a focus on sharing the latest developments associated with the regulatory package to address public hearings and significant change as prescribed by Assembly Bill 1497. The presentation will include a brief review of the other permitting-related components contained in the package.

TIME—1:00pm-2:15pm **ROOM—London West**

Nuclear Waste Transport From California to Nevada

Robert Halstead, State of Nevada, will provide a status report on the Yucca Mountain Nuclear Waste Repository and discuss hazards associated with transporting nuclear waste through California to Nevada.

TIME—1:00pm-2:15pm **ROOM—Cornwall North**

Mining Multi-Agency Collaboration at New Idria Illegal Dumpsite

For 20 years, solid and hazardous wastes were stockpiled at the abandoned New Idria Quicksilver Mine in San Benito County. Matt Fore, San Benito County LEA, will highlight the importance of effective multi-agency collaboration in successful prosecution and cleanup of illegal dumpsites.

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ROOM—London West

Hybrid Facility or Multiple Permits?

Tammy Derby, Sacramento County LEA, will discuss the complexities of a site in Sacramento that operates numerous activities, subject to different multiple facility regulations. LEA Advisory 39 will be referenced and information related to the overlapping application of the C&D regulations and the compost regulations provided.

TIME—2:30pm-3:30pm

ROOM—Cornwall North

Coordinating with RWQCBs— What You Might Want to Know

Joe Mello, State Water Resources Control Board, and Bobbie Garcia CIWMB, will speak about what they have learned in discussions with LEAs and RWQCBs on the types of coordination currently taking place between the two regulatory entities, highlighting what works and could be used by others. An LEA and RWQCB staff will share their experiences on holding quarterly coordination meetings.

TIME-3:30pm-3:45pm

BREAK

TIME—3:45pm-4:45pm

ROOM—London West

Permitting Change—Reacting to Morphing Facilities and Regulations

There are many reasons why a solid waste facility may not be in compliance with regulations. In some cases, facilities add new waste streams or change processes. In others, the regulations under which a facility was first permitted change and push the facility out of compliance. For example, chipping and grinding becomes a compost facility or an exempt recycler becomes a transfer/processor. The LEA must react to these changes either by addressing each activity discretely or by incorporating them into a single, comprehensive permit. This session will examine several case studies to highlight the pros and cons of each approach and lessons learned by LEAs.

TIME—3:45pm-4:45pm

ROOM—London East

Emerging Technologies

Russ Miller, EnerTech Environmental, Inc., will discuss a proposed plant in Rialto, CA which would make fuel pellets from biosolids. Vince Canino, Adams Street Waste-to-Energy Project, will describe a proposed project in Anaheim, CA to make electricity from auto shredder fluff.

TIME—3:45pm-4:45pm

ROOM—Cornwall North

Code 3: Fires in Solid Waste Piles

Dennis Corcoran, CIWMB, and Rodney Slaughter, State Fire Marshal's Office, will give a status report on this issue and the spring public workshop.

**TIME-5:00pm
On Your Own**

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FRIDAY, MAY 13

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST	TIME—7:30am-9:00am ROOM—Kensington Ballroom East/West
	TIME—9:00am-11:00am ROOM—Cornwall North/South Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Panelists will present GIS solid waste case studies. Henning Schreiber, Calaveras County Environmental Health, will profile various uses including illegal sites, tires, and well investigations. Wayne Tsuda, City of Los Angeles LEA, will discuss environmental justice applications. Pam Villa, San Diego County, will describe integrating GIS with a permit database and demonstrating GIS capabilities from website maps to developing public meeting mailing lists.
	TIME—9:00am-11:00am ROOM—London East Mitigating Landfill Gas Explosion Hazards Through Continuous Monitoring This session will provide a history of documented cases of explosions, fires, and fatalities due to landfill gas migration in the U.S. and provide useful information on implementing continuous gas monitoring systems and two California case studies.
	TIME—9:00am-11:00am ROOM—London West 21st Century Approaches to Illegal Dumping Ken Stuart, Director of Environmental Health, Contra Costa County, will offer a presentation entitled "Bureaucracy of Illegal Dumping Programs," followed by Robert Swift, Sonoma County LEA, who will present a case study on Bisso Illegal Disposal Site. David Altman, Placer County LEA, will provide guidelines for writing an illegal dumping ordinance.
CHECK OUT	TIME—11:00am-11:30am
	TIME—11:30am-12:00pm ROOM—Kensington North General Session In keeping with tradition, this general session will provide an overview of our partnership conference, including important discoveries and insights gained and a timeline for resolving any identified priority issues.
	TIME—12:00pm-1:00pm ROOM—Kensington East/West Box Lunch Attendees who need to travel may take the box lunch with them on their journey; those who have time are invited to stay in the Kensington Ballroom and have lunch with colleagues.

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STEERING COMMITTEE

Each year a Steering Committee made up of LEAs and CIWMB staff work together to craft the conference agenda and make the event happen. The 2005 Steering Committee was absolutely amazing and we thank them for their insights, enthusiasm, persistence, humor and creativity.



Chris Deidrick

Chris Deidrick is an Integrated Waste Management Specialist with CIWMB's Permitting and Inspection Branch. In his 10 years at the Board, Chris has worked with local enforcement agencies in evaluating permits and inspecting solid waste facilities and assisting local government with the review of integrated waste management plans. Prior to coming to the Board he worked for the Governor's Office of Emergency Services, the Department of Pesticide Regulations, the Department of Food and Agriculture, and the Yolo County Agricultural Commissioner.



Tammy Derby

Tammy Derby graduated from UC Davis with a B.S. degree in Animal Science in 1989. She is registered with the State of California as an Environmental Health Specialist and has been employed with the County of Sacramento Environmental Management Department for 15 years. Ms. Derby has been working in the Sacramento County LEA Program for the past five years. She has been a representative for LEA input to the California Conference of Directors of Environmental Health, serving as the Central Valley Technical Advisory Committee member to the Solid Waste Policy Committee.



Paula Harold

Paula Harold has a B.S. degree in Environmental Health Science from California State University, San Bernardino. She has worked for San Bernardino County Environmental Health Sciences since 1999. She has worked in the LEA program since 2002 and has taken an active role in the permitting process for all the County's solid waste facilities. Prior to working in the LEA Program, she was an inspector for the Food Protection and Recreational Health Program. In 1999 she started with San Bernardino County as an intern working in the Medical Waste Program.



Laurie Holk

Laurie Holk has a B.S. degree in Environmental Health from Fresno State. She has worked for Riverside County since 1978 and in the LEA program since 1987. She currently serves as lead for the LEA out of the Palm Springs office. When not working, she enjoys reading mysteries and cooking for friends. She is active in Toastmasters which serves her well in getting operators to comply with the myriad of changing regulations.

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Willy Jenkins

Willy Jenkins is an Integrated Waste Management Specialist with CIWMB's Permitting and Inspection Branch and is assigned to the City of Los Angeles and County of Riverside LEA's. He holds a B.S. degree in Resource Science from the University of California at Davis and was previously employed in the community development and industrial pretreatment fields for 15 years.



Christy Karl

Christy Karl has a B.S. degree in Natural Resources Management from Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo. She has worked for the Board's Permitting and Enforcement Division since 1991 starting in the Fullerton and then Redlands offices. She transferred to Sacramento and the LEA Evaluations unit in Sacramento, and returned to the Permitting and Inspection Branch in 1997. Current county assignments are Napa, Solano, Tehama, and Glenn.



George Nakamura

George Nakamura is the solid waste program supervisor for Contra Costa County. He has a B.S. degree in Environmental Health from UCLA and an MPA from CSUH. He is on the Board of Directors for the American Academy of Sanitarians, National Environmental Health Association, California Environmental Health Association, Underwriters Laboratories and The National Sanitation Foundation. George serves on the Enforcement Advisory Council and has slaved away for 37 years in environmental health and still maintains a sense of humor.



Dave Otsubo

David Otsubo currently works in the Enforcement Assistance Section of the Board's Permitting and Enforcement Division and acts as the enforcement agency for the County of Stanislaus and the City of Berkeley. Previously, he was assigned to the Permitting and Inspections Branch and has worked for the Board since 1991. Dave is a graduate of UC Davis with a degree in Zoology and is an aficionado of travel, mountain biking, skiing and scuba diving.

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Melissa Porter

Melissa Porter has a bachelor's degree in Geological Sciences from the University of California, Santa Barbara. She worked as a geologist for an environmental consulting firm for 10 years conducting site assessments and CEQA-related projects prior to joining the County of San Diego's site assessment and mitigation (underground storage tank clean up) group more than 5 years ago. She transferred to the LEA program in 2002 and works primarily with closed sites and burn sites.



Marty Scholl

Marty Scholl has a B.S. degree in Dairy Science and Plant Protection from Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo. He has worked for Calaveras County Environmental Health since Jan 2004 with primary duties overseeing the Waste Tire Enforcement Program, including coordination of an aggressive multi-department waste tire surveillance program. Other duties include routine solid waste inspections, GPS surveys of illegal dump sites, GIS data entry, and water well, food, and CUPA program involvement. Marty organizes many educational displays in local businesses and events to promote tire education, including recycled rubber product displays in the County's solid waste booth at local fairs. In his free time Marty is found hammering together his log home and fly fishing in the Western Sierra.



Randy Styner

Randy Styner has been with the Orange County LEA for 5 years. He is also a member of the County's Radiological Emergency Response Team for the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station. Randy has a Bachelors degree in biology from Western Illinois University and will be attending Pacific Coast University School of Law starting in the fall. Randy has worked as a cook, cashier, cameraman, production manager, stage lighting technician/operator, set designer, audio and video engineer, rigger, grip, gaffer, technical director, operation manager, alarm technician, vending machine serviceman, grunt laborer, Illinois National Guard artillery crewman, and United States Marine Corps tanker, among other things. His hobbies include wilderness hiking, mountaineering, surfing, snowboarding, guitars, and scuba diving. He has been married to his wife Terri for 16 years and last October celebrated the birth of their son, James.

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